

## Year 9 Work for Students Isolating (Half Term 1)

### Topic: Dance Music

Students should complete the two attached worksheets, *DANCETHEORY1* and *DANCETHEORY2*.

Read the instructions carefully before attempting the exercises on the worksheet. More help and information on the area covered in this topic (time and metre) can be found on the following website:

[musictheory.net](http://musictheory.net)

### Extension:

Research Igor Stravinsky's famous ballet *The Rite of Spring* by writing a short essay (approx. 500 words) covering following points:

- Background to the piece / composer / date of composition
- Reception: why was this piece thought to be so controversial when it was first performed?
- Key musical features (rhythm / harmony / instrumentation)
- Dance: why was this piece so different to other ballets of the time?
- Legacy: why do you think this ballet was so important in terms of the development of contemporary dance?